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25X1 1. [] Received a call from Mr. Howell, State Department, who is a back-up man in USIB. Mr. Howell was calling in connection with USIB's decision to forward, to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, [] and the annex thereto, and the Director's suggestion that State Department prepare for our use a transmittal letter covering the areas of concern in the matter. Howell wished to know what other estimates had been sent to the Congressional committees. I advised him that the only Committee to which we had sent intelligence estimates was the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and these were estimates such as [] and comparable estimates on the Soviet nuclear energy program. Howell is preparing a draft letter which he will send to this Office.

25X1 2. [] Mr. Samuel Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, requested advice on the availability of [] for interview by the Subcommittee. [] came to the attention of the Subcommittee through a news item []
25X1 [] I advised Mr. Scott I would check on the matter and be in touch with him tomorrow.

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25X1 During the conversation, Mr. Scott also asked if I knew Michael McMahon, an attorney for CIA who had been working with James Donovan, saying that the Subcommittee had had a request for verification concerning this individual. After first indicating the name meant nothing to me, I finally recalled that I did know who McMahon was, he was a reputable attorney but not associated with CIA. Mr. Scott indicated this was sufficient for his purposes and that he would respond that he knew McMahon to be a reputable attorney but that he was not associated with CIA.

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